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### **From Cold War Mediator to Bad Boy of Europe: Austria and the U.S. in the Transatlantic Arena (1990-2013)**

A talk by:

**Prof. Günter Bischof** (University of New Orleans)  
With Introduction by **Jan Krč**, Counselor for Public Affairs

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Günter Bischof has taught at the University of New Orleans for more than 20 years. He studied at the Universities of Innsbruck, Vienna, New Orleans and holds a PhD in American History from Harvard University. He is the Marshall Plan Professor of History and the Director of CenterAustria at the University of New Orleans, and was appointed a University Research Professor in June 2011. He served as a visiting professor at the Universities of Munich, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Vienna, the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, VSE in Prague, and the RGGU in Moscow, as well the “Post-Katrina” Visiting Professor at LSU in the fall of 2005. He is the author of *Austria in the First Cold War, 1945/55: The Leverage of the Weak* (1999), coeditor of the yearbook *Contemporary Austrian Studies* (21 vols), and editor of the book series *TRANSATLANTICA* (6 vols), as well as the co-editor of another 20 books on topics of international contemporary history (esp. World War II and the Cold War in Central Europe), among them with Barbara Stelzl-Marx and Stefan Karner the *Vienna Summit of 1961* [forthcoming 2013], and *Eisenhower: A Centenary Assessment* (1995). He also serves as a “Presidential Counselor” at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans and on the board of the Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies. He is a recipient of the Ehrenkreuz für Wissenschaft und Kunst, 1. Klasse. He was appointed by the American Historical Association to serve as a member of the George Louis Beer Prize Committee for the best book in international history since 1895.

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